IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

DAVID MCDONALD HEATH,

O R D E R Civ. No. 07-669-TC

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Plaintiff,

vs.

JEAN HILL,

Defendant.

AIKEN, Chief Judge:

Magistrate Judge Coffin filed his Findings and Recommendation on November 17, 2009 (doc. 54). The matter is now before me pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). When a party objects to any portion of the Magistrate's Findings and Recommendation, the district court must make a de novo determination of that portion of the Magistrate's report. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B); McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Business Machines, 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981),

<u>cert.</u> <u>denied</u>, 455 U.S. 920 (1982).

Respondent has timely filed objections. I have, therefore, given the file of this case a <u>de novo</u> review. In fact, I carefully reviewed the record and evidence before the Magistrate as well as the Objections to the Findings and Recommendation and the Response to the Objections. I agree and adopt Judge Coffin's thorough, well reasoned and well supported 32-page Findings and Recommendation that Petitioner's Petition (doc. 2) is granted with respect to his convictions in Case No. 983474-A-FE.

Dated this 2 day of January 2010.

Ann Aiken United States District Judge

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